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SUBJECT: IRAQ UN MISSION ACQUISITION OF FIREARMS

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1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS IN REFTTEL, AMB BENNETT AND MISOFF MET WITH ACTING HEAD OF UN LEGAL OFFICE SLOAN AT NOON DEC 20 TO INFORM HIM WE INTENDED TO REQUEST MR. AL-TAYYAR'S IMMEDIATE DEPARTURE AND WOULD EXPECT THEIR BACKING IF IRAQIS BALKED. SLOAN RAISED NO OBJECTION. HE MERELY ASKED WHETHER WE COULD SUPPLY EVIDENCE OF THE IMPROPER BEHAVIOR IF THAT SHOULD PROVE NECESSARY. WE ASSURED HIM WE COULD.

2. AT 3:30 PM, BENNETT AND MISOFFS ROSENSTOCK AND GLENNON INFORMED AMB AL-SHAIKHLY OF OUR DEMAND THAT MR. AL-TAYYAR DEPART WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS. ASIDE FROM A MILD PROTEST THAT THEY HAD NOT REALIZED THEY WERE DOING ANYTHING WRONG, AL-SHAIKHLY RAISED NO OBJECTION. HE ASKED WHETHER AL-TAYYAR'S DEPARTURE COULD BE POSTPONED. BENNETT SAID IT COULD NOT BE DEFERRED BEYOND WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22.

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3. BENNETT MADE IT CLEAR THIS DID NOT END THE MATTER AND WE STILL EXPECTED THE TURNOVER TO US AUTHORITIES OF THE 30 MAC-10 WEAPONS, WHEREVER THEY MIGHT BE, AL-SHAIKHLY SAID KNEW NOTHING ABOUT ANY SUCH WEAPONS. BENNETT SAID USG KNEW THEY HAD BEEN DELIVERED AND EXPECTED THEM TO BE TURNED OVER. OTHERWISE, THERE WOULD BE FURTHER PROBLEMS.

AL-SHAIKHLY COMMENTED THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WERE ALREADY LESS THAN GOOD, AND HE REGRETTED THIS ADDITIONAL PROBLEM BETWEEN US.

4. AL-SHAIKHLY ASKED IF WE COULD GIVE HIM A NOTE FOR THE RECORD AND WE DELIVERED THE ATTACHED NOTE TO THE IRAQI MISSION AT 5:30 PM DEC 20. WE HAVE FURNISHED SLOAN WITH A COPY OF OUR NOTE.

QUOTE

THE ACTING PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS PRESENTS HIS COMPLIMENTS TO THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS

AND HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO INFORM HIM OF THE FOLLOWING: THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAS LEARNED THAT MR. ALAEDDIN M. AL-TAYYAR, COUNSELLOR OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS, HAS ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF HIS OFFICIAL DUTIES AS A MEMBER OF A MISSION ACCREDITED TO THE UNITED NATIONS. THE ACTIVITIES PURSUED BY MR. AL-TAYYAR OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF HIS UNITED NATIONS DUTIES CONSTITUTE AN ABUSE OF THE PRIVILEGE OF HIS RESIDENCE IN THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING AS THEY DO ACTS WHICH ARE NOT ONLY UNCONNECTED WITH HIS UNITED NATIONS FUNCTIONS BUT WHICH VIOLATE UNITED STATES LAW AND ACCEPTED NORMS OF DIPLOMATIC BEHAVIOR. THEREFORE, IT IS REQUESTED THAT MR. AL-TAYYAR DEPART FROM THE UNITED STATES WITHIN-FORTY-EIGHT HOURS.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WISHES TO MAKE CLEAR THAT WE DO NOT CONSIDER THIS MATTER CLOSED WITH THE DEPARTURE OF MR. AL-TAYYAR AND CONTINUE TO EXPECT THE FULL COOPERATION OF

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THE PERMANENT MISSION OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN RECOVERING THE MISSING THIRTY MAC-10 WEAPONS. THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THE ACTION THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS TAKING IN THIS MATTER.

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